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Ms. Cunningham,

I have been appointed to conduct an independent examination of compliance with the City of Akron campaign finance regulations by candidates for the municipal offices of mayor, ward councilperson and at-large councilperson during the 2011 and 2013 elections. Enclosed are tables that summarize, in a preliminary manner, potential failures in compliance by those candidates. The tables cannot be considered definitive because certain exceptions may apply, as discussed below, and because certain confirmations were requested from the Clerk of Council and from the Board of Elections for Summit County. Those confirmations were requested to determine whether the records available to me at present (1) include corrections that might have been made to reports filed with the Board of Elections which are not reflected in the filed documents published online, and (2) are full and complete copies of, and receipts for, reports filed with the Clerk of Council.

Regardless of the possibility that some final information might not be in my hands at the present time, the available records are extensive and provide ample evidence of the most common lapses in compliance with the campaign finance regulations. These are set forth under II. below.

First I will state the requirements of the campaign finance regulations that I examined, then discuss my findings from my examination of the 2011 and 2013 campaign finance reports.

I. The City of Akron requirements examined.

The campaign finance regulations are sections 30.10, 30.11, 30.12, 30.14, 30.15, and 30.99 in the City of Akron Code of Ordinances. The requirements as I understand and interpret them are summarized as follows:

1. City of Akron Code §30.14 requires that a copy of campaign finance reports that are required by R.C. §3517.10 to be filed by a campaign treasurer with the county Board of Elections shall be filed with the Clerk of Council by 4 p.m. on the pertinent deadline under §3517.10.

2. City of Akron Code §30.15 requires that an additional report be filed by a candidate with the Clerk of Council, on forms prescribed by the Director of Law, by noon of the Friday prior to an election day. This report (the "Friday-Before Report") is to be verified by the candidate under penalty of election falsification and shall set forth in detail contributions made for that candidate during the period from the last day disclosed on the pertinent pre-election report up to the Friday on which the filing is required.

3. Campaign contribution limits are imposed by Akron Code §30.11.A. on candidates for mayor and council at-large in the amounts of $450 per election for election year 2011 and $650 per election in election year 2013.

4. Campaign contribution limits are imposed by Akron Code §30.11.B. on candidates for ward councilperson in the amounts of $200 per election for election year 2011 and $400 per election in election year 2013.

5. The contribution limits are applied in gross, such that a primary candidate may collect contributions in anticipation of a contest in the general election, which must, however, be refunded if the candidate is unsuccessful in the primary election. Such an interpretation is reasonable given the short period between primary and general elections, and, as discussed below, because fewer than 60 days elapsed between the primary and general elections, the Post-Primary Report and Pre-General Reports are combined in one filing with the Board of Elections. Contributions by a candidate to his or her own campaign are unlimited under Akron Code §30.11.D.

6. Under Akron Code §30.12 in 2011 and 2013, cash contributions were limited to $25. In my analysis I have applied that $25 limit once per election to be consistent with the Ohio Revised Code per-election limit on cash contributions (R.C. §3517.13(F)) and the per-election limits in Akron Code §30.11.

7. Under Akron Code §30.14, pre-election reports, post-election reports and Friday-Before Reports filed with the Clerk of Council shall identify the primary employer of any contributor who contributes more than $50. Again, in my analysis I apply this threshold separately, to each election.

8. City of Akron Code §30.99 contains penalties for non-compliance with the campaign finance regulations, including civil fines and criminal sanctions.

The campaign finance regulations of both the City of Akron Code of Ordinances and the Ohio Revised Code require detailed information to be included for each listed contribution, such as name and address of contributor, dollar amount of contributions, dates of contributions, value of in-kind contributions, and form of contribution, such as cash, check, credit card, loan, and type of in-kind contribution. A "contribution" includes anything of value, but contributions of labor by volunteers are unlimited. (Akron Code §30.10; 30.11.D.)

Excepting the Friday-Before Report which must be filed before every election, the Akron Code imposes the obligation to file with the Clerk of Council copies of campaign finance reports that are required by R.C. 3517.10 to be filed with the Board of Elections. If a report (other than the Friday-Before Report) is not required by the Revised Code, it appears that no copy is required to be filed with the Clerk of Council.[1] Therefore, I list here the reports required under R.C. 3517.10.[2]

A. A pre-election report due by the twelfth day before the primary election (the "Pre-Primary Report") and the general election (the "Pre-General Report"), that lists all campaign contributions made up to the twentieth day before the election. (R.C. 3517.01(A)(1))

B. A post-election report due by the thirty-eighth day after the primary election (the "Post-Primary Report") and after the general election (the "Post-General Report"), that lists all campaign contributions made from the last day reflected on the pre-election report to the seventh day prior to the filing of the post-election report (R.C. 3517.01(A)(2)). The post-election reports will necessarily repeat the contributions detailed on the Friday-Before Report.

C. When, as was the case in both 2011 and 2013, a general election is held within 60 days after the primary election, a candidate who is successful in the primary election may combine

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[1] The Friday-Before Report is required by the Akron Code, not the Ohio Revised Code, and is not a copy of a Board of Elections filing. It must be filed on a City of Akron form.

[2] All statements or reports required to be filed under R.C. §3517.10 shall be filed by the campaign treasurer. (R.C. 3517.081(A)) The Friday-Before Report is required to be signed and filed by the candidate, under Akron Code §30.15.A.

the Post-Primary Report and the Pre-General Report in a single filing that is due by the deadline for the Pre-General Report. (R.C. 3517.10(A)(4)¶4)

D. The following exceptions apply to the foregoing Revised Code requirements.

i. A Pre-Primary Report is not required from a campaign committee that has received less than $1,000 in contributions and has made expenditures of less than $1,000 as of the twentieth day before the election. However, a Post-Primary Report is required to be made. If the candidate was successful in the primary election, the Post-Primary Report may also serve as the Pre-General Report. In the case of a candidate who is qualified to run in the general election without qualifying in a primary election, the exception will eliminate the requirement of a Pre-General Report, but not a Post-General Report. (R.C. 3517.10(A)(4)¶3)

ii. If a campaign committee receives no contributions and makes no expenditures in support of its candidate, the treasurer shall file a statement to that effect by the same deadline for, and in lieu of, the applicable post-election report (either Post-Primary Report and/ or the Post-General Report) under penalty of election falsification, on a form supplied by the Secretary of State. (R.C. 3517.10(C)(4))

iii. If, during the combined pre-election and post-election reporting periods for an election, a campaign committee has received $500 or less and has made expenditures of $500 or less, the treasurer may file a statement to that effect and state the total amounts of contributions and expenditures during the combined reporting period, under penalty of election falsification, in lieu of and by the deadline for the post-election report. (§3517.10(H)(1))

iv. If either the total contributions received or expenditures made by the campaign committee of a successful candidate' in a primary election for the pre-primary, post-primary, pre-general and post-general election periods, when combined, equal more than $500, the statement in iii. above may only be filed after the primary election, and the Post-General Report shall include all campaign contributions received. (§3517.10(H)(2))

Therefore, in general, a candidate who runs only in a primary election is required by the Revised Code to file a Pre-Primary Report and a Post-Primary Report, unless an exception applies, and a Friday-Before Report required by the City of Akron Code of Ordinances. A candidate who is successful in a primary election is generally required by the Revised Code to file a Pre-Primary Report, a Post-Primary Report that may be combined with a Pre-General

Report, and a Post-General Report, and is required by the City of Akron Code of Ordinances to file a Friday-Before Report before the primary election and before the general election,.

II. Findings from the examination of campaign finance reports.

The enclosed draft tables reveal several areas of frequent non-compliance with Akron's campaign finance reporting requirements. In some cases pre-election and/or post-election reports were filed with the Board of Elections but no copies were filed with the Clerk of Council. The reverse also occurred in a few instances, but was not relevant to my examination because the Akron filings were made. Areas of frequent or complete non-compliance are below.

2011

In 2011, twenty-nine candidates ran in the primary and general elections. The following issues were noted.

2011 Filing issues

The most frequent and persistent problem was the failure of candidates to file reports with the Clerk of Council.

- One candidate made no filings with either the Clerk of Council or the Board of Elections.
- Five candidates made none or one of the required filings with the Clerk of Council.
- Late filings were common, but most late filings were less than a week late. Almost universally, candidates filed the Post-Primary Report, Pre-General Report, or combined report on or about October 27, which was two days late or six days late, depending on whether it was a Post-Primary Report, or a Pre-General or combined report if the candidate was running in the General election.
- Only seven candidates made all of the required filings with the Clerk of Council, but not all of those filings were timely.
- Three candidates made no primary election filings with the Clerk of Council.
- Eighteen candidates filed no post-election report with the Clerk following the primary or general elections.
- Eleven candidates failed to file one or more Friday-Before Reports.

Overall, compliance with the Friday-Before Report filing requirement was inconsistent. In 2011, fourteen required Friday-Before Reports were not filed in any form; one-fourth of the Friday-Before Reports that were accepted by the Clerk were not on the City of Akron form

prescribed by the Director of Law and therefore did not include the candidate's signed statement. Some candidates used the prescribed form for the primary but not the general election and vice-versa; some candidates filed the Friday-Before Report for the primary but not the general election and vice-versa.

2011 Contribution issues.

- Most candidates received no or few contributions in excess of the Akron limits.
- One candidate appears to have serious deficiencies in the completeness of contribution reports, and excessive contributions.
- Because of the large number of missing campaign finance reports, or of missing portions of filed reports, it is not possible to determine overall compliance with contribution limits.

2013

In 2013, forty-two candidates ran in the primary and general elections. The following issues were noted.

2013 filing issues

Twelve candidates filed none or only one of the reports required to be filed with the Clerk of Council.

- Six candidates made no filings with either the Clerk of Council or the Board of Elections.
- Five candidates made none or one of the required filings with the Clerk of Council.
- Late filings were not common.
- Approximately eleven candidates made all of the required filings with the Clerk of Council, but not all of those filings were timely. Exemptions might apply to some missing filings.
- Twelve candidates who ran in primary elections filed no Pre-Primary Reports or Friday-Before Reports with the Clerk of Council.
- Three candidates who ran in the general election filed no campaign finance reports for the general election.
- Nineteen candidates missed one or more required post-election filings, particularly for elections the candidate lost.
- Twenty candidates - almost half - failed to make one or more of the Friday-Before Reports.

Noncompliance with the Friday-Before Report filing requirement was greater in 2013 than in 2011. In 2013, thirty required Friday-Before Reports were not filed in any form; approximately two-thirds of the Friday-Before Reports that were accepted by the Clerk were not on the prescribed City of Akron form, and therefore did not include the candidate's signed statement. Some candidates used the prescribed form for the primary but not the general election and vice-versa; some candidates filed the Friday-Before Report for the primary but not the general election and vice-versa.

2013 contribution issues

- The large number of missing campaign finance reports made it difficult to assess overall compliance with contribution limits and contributor information requirements.
- The most common shortcoming on the 2013 reports was the failure to list the employers of contributors.
- Only one candidate appears to have accepted contributions that significantly exceeded the contribution limits.
- Most contributions in excess of the limits received by any one candidate were few in number and were $200 or less above the limit.

Disclosure

As was previously disclosed to you, I was the campaign treasurer for a 2013 ward council candidate. Any shortcomings for the reports related to that candidate are reported in the enclosed materials. I welcome and recommend an independent review of those reports by a staff attorney.

I look forward to discussing this report and helping assess the need for further actions.

Patricia Ritzert

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2013 DEADLINES for Campaign Finance Reports	Pre-Primary: August 29	Friday Before Primary: September 6	Post-Primary: October 18	Pre-General: October 24	Friday Before General: November 1	Post-General: December 13

ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							Notes on Contributions
Ward 1							
	Ward 1	*Rich Swirsky	Pre – Aug 29 Post - combined	Pre –Oct 24 Post – Dec 11	Pre - None FB – Sept 12 Post - combined	Pre –Oct 25 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	No employers listed.
	Ward 1	*Anthony G. Karam, Jr.	Pre - None Post - Combined	Pre –Oct 16 Post –Nov 26	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	Pre - None FB - None Post - None	
	Ward 1	Charles Heimbaugh	Pre –Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 5 Post - None	N/A	
	Ward 1	John Bryan	Pre – Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post –Oct 21	N/A	
	Ward 1	Derrick Hall	Pre – Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre – None FB - None Post –Oct 25	N/A	No employers listed.
A Post-Primary report was filed with Council but not the BOE	Ward 1	Robin Green	Pre –Aug 28 Post - None	N/A	Pre –Aug 28 FB – Sept 6 Post –Oct 15	N/A Post – Jan 24, 2014 Marked "Late"	The Post-General report was probably not required for this candidate who did not run in the general election

*On General election ballot.

2013 DEADLINES for Campaign Finance Reports	Pre-Primary: August 29	Friday Before Primary: September 6	Post-Primary: October 18	Pre-General: October 24	Friday Before General: November 1	Post-General: December 13

Election Year 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on Contributions**
Ward 2							
	Ward 2	*James P. Hurley	Pre – Aug 29 possibly exempt Post -combined	Pre - None Post -None	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 5 Post -combined	Pre – Oct 22 Possibly exempt FB - None Post –Dec 13	Pre-election reports not required if contributions and expenditures are <$1,000 but we need the report to know.
Ward 3							
	Ward 3	*Margo Sommerville	Pre - Aug 29 Post - combined	Pre –Oct 24 Post –Dec 13	Pre - Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post - Combined	Pre –Oct 29 FB - None Post -None	No employers listed. One $50 cash contribution.
	Ward 3	Tony Brown	Pre -Aug 28 Post -None	N/A	Pre - Aug 28 FB - None Post -None	N/A	Just over the $1000 threshhold
	Ward 3	Valerie Edgerson	Pre - Post –Oct 24	N/A	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	N/A	Below $1,000 threshhold ($275). Not on Primary ballot
No filings	Ward 3	Nyere McGuire	Pre -None Post -None	N/A	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	N/A	Appears on Primary ballot.

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	Notes on Contributions
Notes on Filings							
Ward 4							
	Ward 4	*Russ Neal	Pre – Aug 29 Post - combined	Pre –Oct 24 Post –Dec 13	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post -combined	Pre –Oct 24 FB – Nov 4 Post –Dec 13	No employers listed. The Primary FB filing and the Pre-General are each a copy of the Pre-Primary 30-A. Need PAC regis'n #.
	Ward 4	Paul J. Tousley	Pre -None Post – Oct 23	N/A	Pre - None FB - None Post - None	N/A	Total contrib'ns just over $1,000 threshhold. $1,000 contrib'n from Nancy Tousley.
The only report filed was the Post-General, but she might be exempt because listed contributions and expenditures were both below $1,000.	Ward 4	*Valerie Jackson	Pre -None Post -None	Pre -None Post -None	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	Pre -None FB - None Post –Dec 4	Below $1,000 threshhold.
	Ward 4	Eugene Norris	Pre –Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 5 Post -None	N/A	Very few employers listed.
No reports filed	Ward 4	DeAndre Forney	No filings				On Democratic Primary ballot.

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							Notes on Contributions
Ward 5							
No city post-election filing.	Ward 5	Ken Jones	Pre – Aug. 29 Post –Oct. 18	N/A	Pre –Aug. 29 FB –Sept. 6 Post –None	N/A	Very few employers listed. Some cash contributions exceed $25. Contributor of $25 + less than $25 not identified.
	Ward 5	*Tara Samples	Pre –Aug 29 Post –Oct 24 (combined)	Pre –Oct. 24 Post –Dec. 13	Pre –Aug. 30 FB –Sept 6 Post –Oct. 28	Pre – Oct. 28 FB – Nov. 1 Post –Dec. 13	Some cash contributions exceed $25.
FB primary election report late. No post-election reports filed.	Ward 5	Lucille Humphrey	Pre – Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre – Aug 29 FB – Sept 9 (late) Post - None	N/A	No employers listed. PAC's w/o registration numbers. Cash contributions exceeding $25.
No filings with BOE or City	Ward 5	Sidney K. Richards	Pre -None Post -None	N/A	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	N/A	On primary ballot
No filings with BOE or City	Ward 5	Ronald Street	Pre -None Post -None	N/A	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	N/A	On primary ballot
Ward 6							
	Ward 6	*Shirley Ann Thompson	Pre - Post –Oct 24 (combined)	Pre –Oct 24 Post -	Pre – Aug 27 FB –Sept. 5 Post – Oct. 11	Pre –Oct. 24 FB – Nov. 1 Post – Dec 13	No registration number for Summit County Republican Party.

*On General election ballot.

2013 DEADLINES for Campaign Finance Reports	Pre-Primary: August 29	Friday Before Primary: September 6	Post-Primary: October 18	Pre-General: October 24	Friday Before General: November 1	Post-General: December 13

ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on Contributions**
	Ward 6	*Robert E. Hoch	Pre - Aug 31 Post – Oct. 24 (combined)	Pre –Oct. 24 Post – Dec. 13	Pre –None FB – Sept. 6 Post -combined	Pre –Oct. 23 FB – Oct. 23 Post – Dec. 12	The report references but does not attach form 31-E with $1,510 cash & check contributions.
Ward 7							
No FB election report. No post- election reports	Ward 7	Adam Van Ho	Pre – Aug 29 Post - None	N/A	Pre – Aug 29 FB - None Post -None	N/A	All zeros.
The Post-General report was filed with the Clerk but not the BOE	Ward 7	*Paula Beagle	Pre - Post - Oct. 24 (combined)	Pre –Oct. 24 Post - None	Pre – Aug 26 FB - Sept 6 Post – Oct 24	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	Uncontested in primary. No questionable contributions.
No Filings	Ward 7	John Jones	Pre - Post -	N/A	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	N/A	No filings
	Ward 7	*Donnie Kammer	Pre – Aug 29 Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post –Dec 13	Pre – Aug 28 FB – Sept 6 Post – Oct 24	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Oct 31 Post –Dec 13	Very few employers listed. Some cash contributions exceed $25. One was for $200 and one for $170.
Ward 8							
	Ward 8	*Gary Hagan	Pre - Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre – Aug 28 FB – Sept 6 Post – Oct 22	Pre – Oct 22 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	No employers listed. 1 Cash contribution exceeding $25.

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on Contributions**
	Ward 8	*Marilyn Keith	Pre – Aug 29 Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre - None FB – Sept 6 Post – Oct 24	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Oct 31 Post –Dec 13	Missing some employers.
Ward 9							
	Ward 9	*Michael Freeman	Pre – Aug 29 Post -combined	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre – Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post – Oct 30	Pre – Oct 30 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	Missing some employers. Some cash contributions exceed $25.
No FB filings.	Ward 9	*Christopher A. Miller	Pre - Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre – Aug 29 FB - None Post – Oct 22	Pre – Oct 22 FB - None Post – Dec 6 (Amended Dec 13)	No employers listed. 1 Cash contribution exceeding $25. Cash contributions of less than $25 lumped together totaling $105.
Ward 10							
	Ward 10	*Garry Moneypenny	Pre -None Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre -None FB - None Post – Oct 24	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	Missing employers. PACs w/o registration numbers. Cash contributions exceeding $25
No City or FB filings. No primary filings	Ward 10	*Darrita Davis	Pre -None Post -None	Pre – Oct 24 Post – Dec 13	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	Pre -None FB - None Post -None	No employers listed. Cash contributions exceeding $25
	Ward 10	*Harry Jenkins	Pre - Post – Oct 24 (combined)	Pre – Oct 24 Post –Dec 13	Pre – Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post – Oct 11	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	Reports list $0 contributions with $65 in-kind

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Election Year 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on Contributions**
At-Large							
FB late for Primary	At-Large	Bruce Kilby	Pre –Aug 29 Post -None	N/A	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 16 (Late) Post -None	N/A	
No FB filings	At-Large	*Karl W. Johnson	Pre –Aug 29 Post –Dec 12	Pre –Oct 22 Post – Dec 13	Pre –Aug 29 FB - None Post -combined	Pre –Oct 22 FB - None Post –Dec 12	
No Primary filings. No FB filings.	At-Large	*Chris Kormushoff	Pre -None Post - None	Pre –Oct 22 Post –Dec 12	Pre - None FB - None Post -Combined	Pre – Oct 22 FB - None Post –Dec 12	No employers listed.

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Election Year 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on Contributions**
No FB for Primary. The Post-Primary and Pre-General reports are confusing. It appears that a Post-Primary was filed with Clerk on Sept. 17, then a Post-Pri-Pre-Gen report dated Sept.21 was filed with the BOE on Oct 21 & filed with the Clerk the same day. Then on Nov 13 an "amended report" was filed with the Clerk, marked both "Post-Primary" and "Annual Report". It is difficult to assess whether any of the filings satisfy all requirements.	At-Large	*Linda Omobien	Pre –Aug 28 Post –Sept 16 Amen'd Nov 13?	Pre –Oct 21 Post -filed	Pre –Aug 28 FB - None Post –Sept 17	Pre –Oct 21 FB – Nov 8 Post –Nov 13 Dec 11 Mar 25, 2014 See note at left – multiple filings.	No employers listed. Old $19,700 loan (from spouse) outstanding. New loans (from spouse) totaling $9,500 exceed limits. Need PAC regis'n #.
No filings	At-Large	Charley Murphy	Pre - None Post- None	N/A	Pre - None FB - None Post - None	N/A	

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							Notes on Contributions
No filings	At-Large	*Linda Robinson	Pre - None Post- None	Pre - None Post- None	Pre - None FB - None Post - None	Pre - None FB - None Post - None	
	At-Large	*Michael D. Williams	Pre –Aug 29 Post - combined	Pre –Oct 24 Post-Dec 12	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Sept 6 Post -combined	Pre –Oct 24 FB – Nov 1 Post –Dec 13	Few employers listed on Pre-Primary; most missing on remaining reports. Two $50 and two $100 cash contributions
	At-Large	*Jeff Fusco	Pre – Aug 29 Am'd Sep 5 Post -combined	Pre –Oct 24 Post-Dec 13	Pre – Aug 29 Amen'd Sep 5 FB – Sept 6 Post – combined	Pre – Oct 24 FB – Nov 1 Post – Dec 13	Need PAC regis'n #. Very few employers missing.
Mayor							
	Mayor	NO ELECTION					

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2013 FRIDAY-BEFORE REPORT FILINGS

ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	
Notes on Friday-Before Report Filings Thirteen FB filings were made using the prescribed FB report form. Twenty-three FB filings were made without the prescribed form. Thirty required FB Reports were not filed in any form.					
Ward 1					
FB late for Primary.	Ward 1	*Rich Swirsky	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 1	*Anthony G. Karam, Jr.	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	Ward 1	Charles Heimbaugh	Filed but did not use FB form	n/a	
	Ward 1	John Bryan	Used FB report form	n/a	
	Ward 1	Derrick Hall	No FB report filed	n/a	
	Ward 1	Robin Green	Filed but did not use FB form	n/a	
Ward 2					
	Ward 2	*James P. Hurley	Used FB report form	No FB report filed	
Ward 3					
FB report was an email	Ward 3	*Margo Sommerville	Filed but did not use FB form	No FB report filed	

*On General election ballot.

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	
	Ward 3	Tony Brown	No FB report filed	n/a	
	Ward 3	Valerie Edgerson	No FB report filed	n/a	
No reports filed	Ward 3	Nyere McGuire	No FB report filed	n/a	
Ward 4					
	Ward 4	*Russ Neal	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 4	Paul J. Tousley	No FB report filed	n/a	
	Ward 4	*Valerie Jackson	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	Ward 4	Eugene Norris	No FB report filed.	n/a	
No reports filed	Ward 4	DeAndre Forney	No FB report filed	n/a	
Ward 5					
	Ward 5	Ken Jones	Used FB report form	n/a	
	Ward 5	*Tara Samples	Used FB report form	Used FB report form	
FB primary election report late.	Ward 5	Lucille Humphrey	Used FB report form	n/a	
No filings with BOE or City	Ward 5	Sidney K. Richards	No FB report filed	n/a	

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ElectionYear 2013	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed	
			Primary	General
No filings with BOE or City	Ward 5	Ronald Street	No FB report filed	n/a
Ward 6				
	Ward 6	*Shirley Ann Thompson	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form
	Ward 6	*Robert E. Hoch	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form
Ward 7				
	Ward 7	Adam Van Ho	No FB report filed	n/a
	Ward 7	*Paula Beagle	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form
	Ward 7	John Jones	No FB report filed	n/a
	Ward 7	*Donnie Kammer	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form
Ward 8				
	Ward 8	*Gary Hagan	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form
	Ward 8	*Marilyn Keith	Used FB form	Used FB form
Ward 9				
	Ward 9	*Michael Freeman	Used FB report form	Used FB report form
	Ward 9	*Christopher A. Miller	No FB report filed	No FB report filed
Ward 10				

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2013 DEADLINES for Campaign Finance Reports	Pre-Primary: August 29	Friday Before Primary: September 6	Post-Primary: October 18	Pre-General: October 24	Friday Before General: November 1	Post-General: December 13

Election Year 2013	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	
	Ward 10	*Garry Moneypenny	No FB report filed	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 10	*Darrita Davis	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	Ward 10	*Harry Jenkins	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
At-Large					
FB late for Primary	At-Large	Bruce Kilby	Used FB report form	n/a	
	At-Large	*Karl W. Johnson	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	At-Large	*Chris Kormushoff	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	At-Large	*Linda Omobien	No FB report filed	Filed but did not use FB form	
	At-Large	Charley Murphy	No FB report filed	n/a	
	At-Large	*Linda Robinson	No FB report filed	No FB report filed	
	At-Large	*Michael D. Williams	Filed but did not use FB form	Used FB report form	
	At-Large	*Jeff Fusco	Used FB report form	Filed but did not use FB form	
Mayor					
	Mayor	NO ELECTION			

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2011 DEADLINES for Campaign Finance Reports	Pre-Primary: September 1	Friday Before Primary: September 9	Post-Primary: October 21	Pre-General: October 25	Friday Before General: November 4	Post-General: December 14

ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
Ward 1							
Late filing of combined Post-Primary- Pre-General Report	Ward 1	*James P. Hurley	Pre –Aug 27 Post - Oct 27 combined	Pre - Oct 27 Post - Dec 16	Pre –Aug 29 FB – Aug 29 Post – combined	Pre -Oct 27 FB -Nov 4 Post – Dec 12? Report was among copies from Clerk but not date stamped	Unopposed in Primary; Four cash donations exceed $25; one exceeds $50.
Combined Post-Primary 6 days Pre-General 2 days	Ward 1	*Mark A. LaVoie	Pre - None Post – Oct 27	Pre -Oct 27 Post –Dec 16 Termination	Pre - None FB -Sept 9 Post - None	Pre – None FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Unopposed in Primary. Several cash contributions exceed $25; none exceed $50.
Only the post-general filing was made with BOE. Only the Pre-Prim. filing w/ Clerk	Ward 1	*Kurtis Liston	Pre - None Post – None	Pre - None Post - Dec 15	Pre -Sept 1 FB -Sept 8 Post - None	Pre - None FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Not in Primary; LIB in General Election.
Ward 2							
	Ward 2	*Bruce Kilby	Pre -Aug 31 Post -Oct 27	Pre - Oct 27 Post – Dec 14	Pre - None FB -Sept 9	Pre -Oct 27 FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Some contributors' occupations not identified.

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
	Ward 2	Dominic A. Basile	Pre – Sept 1 Post – Oct 21	N/A	Pre -Sept 1 FB -Sept 9 Post - Oct 21	N/A	Received $400 contrib'n. Received $250 from each of two contributors. Received in-kind contribution of $315.68
Pre- and Post-General reports each filed 2 days late	Ward 2	*Joshua Vincent Sines	Pre – Sept 1 Post –Oct 27	Pre - Oct 27 Post - Dec 16	Pre -Sept 1 FB Sept 9 Post - Combined	Pre -Oct 27 FB -Nov 4 Post -Dec 16	Contributions on Pre-Primary Report are below the $1000 threshhold.
Ward 3							
The combined Post-Primary –Pre-General Report was two days late. It is missing an important page.	Ward 3	*Marco Sommerville	Pre - None Post –Oct 21	Pre – Oct 21 Post - Dec 16	Pre - None FB -None Post - combined	Pre - Oct 27 (Pg. 31A missing) FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Uncontested in Primary Unopposed in general election.
Ward 4							
No pre-General filed with City	Ward 4	*Russ Neal	Pre - None Post –Oct 27	Pre –Oct 27 Post –Dec 16	Pre – None No FB Post - combined	Pre -Oct. 27 FB -Nov 3 Post - None	Uncontested in Primary Unopposed on general election ballot
Ward 5							
	Ward 5	*Ken Jones	Pre – Sept 1 Post – ?** ** BOE does not list report	Pre –?** Post – Dec 16	Sept 1 FB -Sept 9 Post - Combined	Pre -Oct 28 FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Uncontested in Primary Unopposed on general election ballot

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
Ward 6							
	Ward 6	*David Allen Goodspeed	Pre – Aug 31 Post – Oct 27	Pre -Oct 27 Post -	Pre -Aug 31 FB -Sept 12 (late)	Pre -Oct 27 FB-Nov 4 Post –Dec 15	Contributions on Pre-Primary Report are zero except a $70 in-kind contrib'n. Pre-General shows <$1,000
	Ward 6	Robert J. Otterman	Pre – Sept 1 Post – Oct 27	N/A	Pre -Sept 1 FB Sept 9 Post - None	N/A	
	Ward 6	*Robert E. Hoch	Pre - Aug 31 Post – Oct 27	Pre – Oct 27 Post – Dec 12	Pre -Aug 31 FB Sept 9 Post - Combined	Pre -Oct 27 FB -Nov 4 Post - Dec 11? Not stamped	In-kind contributions not listed by donor.
Ward 7							
	Ward 7	David Reymann	Pre - Post – Oct 13	N/A	??	N/A	On Primary ballot but not listed in results. Did he withdraw? No questionable contributions.
No Post-General filed w/ City	Ward 7	*Donnie Kammer	Pre – Sept 1 Post –Oct 27	Pre - Oct 27 Post – Dec 15	Pre -Sept 1 FB - Sept 9 Post – Combined	Pre -Oct 27 FB -Nov 4 Post - None	Some contributions exceed $25 limit.

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
FB filed late for Primary; might be exempt from BOE filings	Ward 7	*John T. Jones	Pre - None Post - None	Pre - Oct 25 (all zeros) Post - Dec 12 (all zeros)	Pre - None FB -Sept 22 late Post - None	Pre - None FB -Oct 31 Post - None	BOE and FB filings are all zeros – probably exempt.
No Akron reports filed.	Ward 7	Mayceo Smith II	Pre – Sept 1 Post – Oct 21	N/A	None	N/A	Five cash contributions exceeding $25; PAC w/o regis. #
	Ward 7	Tina Merlitti	Pre – Sept 1 Post – Nov 21	N/A	Pre – Sept 1 FB - Sept 9 Post - None	N/A	A couple of employers missing.
Ward 8							
FB filed late for General	Ward 8	*David Sutter	Pre - None Post – Combined	Pre – Oct 27 Post - Nov 30	Pre - Aug 25 FB Sept 9 Post - combined	Pre- Nov 7 FB Nov 7 (late) Post - None	Uncontested in Primary
Pre-Primary filed late with City	Ward 8	Edward S. Muse	Pre – Aug 31 Post – Oct 21	N/A	Pre - Sept 9 (late) FB - Sept 9 Post - Oct 26	N/A	Cash contributions exceed $25 – see tabs. No names given for employers.
No FB filed for Primary	Ward 8	James Hardy	Pre – Sept 1 Post – O ct 21	N/A	Pre – Sept 1 FB – None Post - None	N/A	Need PAC Regis'n no. Need names of employers.
Pre-Primary and Post-General filed w/ BOE but not Akron	Ward 8	*Marilyn Keith	Pre - Sept 1 Post -Oct 27	Pre - Oct 27 Post - Dec 16	Pre – None FB - Sept 9 Post – Oct 27	Pre - Oct 27 FB - Nov 4 Post - None	On Pre-Primary filed w/ BOE - Two employers missing. Form of one contribution not given.

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
Ward 9							
No reports filed w/ Clerk for Primary	Ward 9	*Michael Freeman	Pre – Aug 24 Post –Oct 27	Pre – Oct 27 Post –Dec 15	Pre – None FB – None Post - None	Pre - None FB - Nov 4 Post - None	Uncontested in Primary. Some missing employers and form of contribution (cash or check/credit). Difficult to assess compliance with contribution limits.
No filings w/ BOE or City	Ward 9	*Amy Page	No Filing	No Filing	No Filing	No Filing	Contributions cannot be evaluated.
Ward 10							
No FB for General.	Ward 10	*Garry Moneypenny	Pre – Aug 31 Post – Oct 28	Pre – Oct 28 Post –Dec 15	Pre – Aug 31 FB - Sept 8 Post -Oct 28	Pre -Oct 28 FB – None Post-None	Uncontested in Primary. All employers missing. One contributor's name missing. Form of contrib'n (i.e. cash or other) missing for one.
No FB.	Ward 10	*Laura Asbury	Pre – Aug 26 (all zeros) Post – Oct 24	Pre -Oct 24 (all zeros) Post – Combined	Pre - Aug 26 FB – None Post - combined	Pre – Oct 24 FB – None Post - None	All zeros on both reports.
At-Large							

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
	At-Large	NO ELECTION					
Mayor							
	Mayor	*Don Plusquellic	Pre – Sept 1 Post – Combined	Pre - Oct 26 Post - Dec 15	Pre- Sept 1 FB - Sept 9 Post – Combined	Pre - Oct 26 FB - Nov 4 Post - Dec 15	Few addresses missing. Two PAC regis'n # missing. Missing few employers.
No report filed with Akron. No Pre-Primary filed w/ BOE	Mayor	Janice O. Davis	Pre - None Post - Oct 14	N/A	Pre – None FB - None Post - None	N/A	Post-Primary report is all zeros except $298 in-kind contrib'n
No FB for the General	Mayor	*Jennifer L. Hensal	Pre - Aug 31 Post - Combined	Pre - Oct 27 Post –Dec 15	Pre - None FB - Sept 9 Post - combined	Pre -Oct 27 FB - None Post - Dec 15	Slight discrepancies exist between the Pre-General and Post-General reports filed with the BOE and the City

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Election Year 2011	Race	Candidates	BOE Reports Filed		Akron Reports Filed		
			Primary	General	Primary	General	
Notes on Filings							**Notes on contributions**
Post-Primary report was filed with the City but is not listed on BOE website. As is almost consistently the case for all candidates, the Post-Primary report was filed late.	Mayor	Michael D. Williams	Pre - Sept 1 Post - None	N/A	Pre - Sept 1 FB - Sept 9 Post – Oct 27	N/A	Numerous names of employers missing. Misc. contrib'ns not noted in amount. Two pages in BOE Pre-primary report missing from City report . Loan ($5,000) exceeds limits. Three contributions for Primary & General ($900 each) exceed limits. Multiple cash contributions exceed limits. Eight deposits (total of $15,046) with "Will provide details," but w/o details.
Post-Primary report was late but shows zero contributions. Might be exempt from BOE filings.	Mayor	Katie Marie Wilkins	Pre - None Post - None	N/A	Pre – Sept 1 FB – None Post – Nov 16	N/A	All zeros on Pre-Primary except $70 in-kind. All zeros on Post-Primary.

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2011 FRIDAY-BEFORE REPORT FILINGS

ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
Notes on Friday-Before Report Filings The prescribed FB report form was used for thirty FB filings. Ten FB filings were made without the prescribed form Fourteen required FB Reports were not filed in any form.					
Ward 1					
	Ward 1	*James P. Hurley	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 1	*Mark A. LaVoie	Filed but did not use FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 1	*Kurtis Liston	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
Ward 2					
	Ward 2	*Bruce Kilby	Used FB form	Used FB form	
	Ward 2	Dominic A. Basile	Filed but did not use FB form	n/a	
	Ward 2	*Joshua Vincent Sines	Used FB form	Used FB form	

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
Ward 3					
	Ward 3	*Marco Sommerville	No FB filed	Used FB form	
Ward 4					
	Ward 4	*Russ Neal	No FB filed	Used FB form by fax	
Ward 5					
	Ward 5	*Ken Jones	Used FB form	Used FB form	
Ward 6					
	Ward 6	*David Allen Goodspeed	Used FB form	Used FB form	
	Ward 6	Robert J. Otterman	Used FB form	n/a	
	Ward 6	*Robert E. Hoch	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
Ward 7					
	Ward 7	David Reymann	No FB filed	n/a	
	Ward 7	*Donnie Kammer	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 7	*John T. Jones	Used FB form	Used FB form	
	Ward 7	Mayceo Smith II	No FB filed	n/a	
	Ward 7	Tina Merlitti	Used FB form	n/a	

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ElectionYear 2011	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
Ward 8					
	Ward 8	*David Sutter	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Ward 8	Edward S. Muse	Filed but did not use FB form. Filed Pre-primary report as FB report.	n/a	
	Ward 8	James Hardy	No FB report filed	n/a	
	Ward 8	*Marilyn Keith	Used FB form	Used FB form	
Ward 9					
	Ward 9	*Michael Freeman	No FB filed	Used FB report	
	Ward 9	*Amy Page	No FB filed	No FB filed	
Ward 10					
	Ward 10	*Garry Moneypenny	Used FB form	No FB filed	
	Ward 10	*Laura Asbury	No FB filed	No FB filed	
At-Large					
	At-Large	NO ELECTION			
Mayor					

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Election Year 2011	Race	Candidates	Akron Reports Filed		
	Mayor	*Don Plusquellic	Used FB form	Filed but did not use FB form	
	Mayor	Janice O. Davis	No FB filed	n/a	
	Mayor	*Jennifer L. Hensal	Used FB form	No FB filed	
	Mayor	Michael D. Williams	Used FB form	n/a	
	Mayor	Katie Marie Wilkins	No FB filed	n/a	

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